(b) During the last six months i.e. from October, 1985 to March, 1936 four unlicensed arms factories have been unearthed in Delhi.

(c) The following steps are being taken to detect running of such illegal arans factories in Delhi:—

(i) The arms Act, 1959 has been amended twice first in 1933 and then in 1935, which provides deterrent punishment to offenders.

(ii) Strict watch over the persons suspected to be involved in manufacturing and smuggling of illegal arms is kept.

(iii) Intelligence system has been strengthened.

(iv) Periodical raids are conducted to check the suspected places.

(v) Armed pickets at strategic points have been stationed to check suspicious persons carrying such arms.

(vi) Border cheek posts have been set up to detect persons carrying such arms.

(vii) Regular meetings with Senior Superintendents of police of neighbouring States of Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, etc. are hold to coordinate action to detect/nab the smugglers of arms.

Special security arrangements for Madhya Pradesh High Court Judg*e

13)87. SHRI CHITTA BASU:
SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUMDER:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether the Madhya Pradesh High Court Judge Justice B. N. Lai has sought for special security arrangements for him; and

(b) if so, the circumstances wf'ch necessitated such special security?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU), (a) and (b) No, Sir. He himself did not seek it. However, when a car with four occupants unauthorisedly entered the bungalow of Justice B. N. Lai on the night of 3rd April, 1936, an additional security guard was provided to him by the State Government.

Decision to make Assamese, a compulsory language in schools in Assam

1388. SHRI CHITTA BASU: SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUMDER;

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether the Central Go\ merit's attention has been drawn to the decision of the Assam Government for making 'Assamese' a compulsory language at the secondary stage of education;

(b) whether Government are aware of the current agitation against this decision in Assam; and

(c) if so, what is the Central Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) to (c) An agitation has been go-in,g on in Cachar against a circular issued by the Assam Board of Secondary Education introducing Assamese language as a compulsory language in non-A?samese medium schools at the secondary stage.

As the matter basically pertains to the State Government, the State Government have to take a view in the matter keeping various aspects of the problem in view. It has been intimated by the State Government that a

eus'sion in this matter is going on between the State Government and agitation leaders.

Granting of citizenship

1389. DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA; SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of HOME FAIRS be pleased to statu .

(a) how many people were granted ihip in India during the last •e years, year-wise and stale-v

(b) how ted during this period for citizenship, year-wise and State-wise; and

(c) whether any complaints have i received in this re,gard by Gov ernment during the last three y. tre the details then

THE MINISTER OF STAT TOE *Ul* FT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRUr da) and (b) A statement giving the information b respect of persons ■' Cndian citizenship by the Central Government and applications re-jected by the Central Government is attached. *[See* Appendix XXXVIII Ai-neure No. 40].

(c) No complaints have been 11 ceived ,by the Central Government regarding grant/rejection of ; [i tions made for Indian Citizenship.

Study *on* drug abuse in Tihar Jail

1390. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be phased to state:

(a) whether any survey or study have been conducted about drug abuse in the Tihar Jail in the past;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and

(c) what steps are being taken to contain drug abuse in Tihar Jail?

! MINISTER OF STATE IN B MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): Yes, Sir.

(b) The problem of drug abuse is Tihar Jail is of considerable magni tude. On 28th February, 1986 out of 630 under trials under non IPC offen ces lodged in the Jail as many as 230 s involving narcotics substances, such as, smack, charas, ganja etc. Habitual prisoners are using variety of means for the smuggling of drugs. Actiow is being taken under ail Manual against prisoners found with drugs.

(c) Apart from routine search, sur-ches have been increased.known addicts are kept underIn addition, de-addiction programme is being run inthe jail as a welfare measure.

Pollution due to Thermal Power Station in Delhi

1391. SHRI BHAGATRAM MAN-. Will the PRIME MINISTER be sed to state:

whether it is a fact that the &ir al power stations | in Delhi is polluted because of the I burning *ot* coal;

if so, what arc the measures ady taken and are proposed to i to minimize this type of pollution; and

(c) whether Government have made I study of the potation being caused by the Badarpur and Indrap'rastha Power Stations in Delhi he impact it is having on various ilities around them, and if so, thedetails thereof?

M3 iSTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z, R. ANSARI): (a) and (b) According to the ambient air quality data near Indra prastha Thermal Power Station and Eadarpui- Thermal Power Station, the